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An American woman hostage, guarded by an Islamic girl in a traditional chador, stands outside Teheran's U.S. embassy on the first day of the building's occupation by Iranian Moslem students Sunday. (UPI telephoto)

U.S. rejects Iran mob demand for shah; embassy still held

The U.S. State Department yesterday rejected the demand of an Iranian mob that the ousted shah be returned to Iran to stand trial. The Department spokesman, Hodding Carter, announced the U.S. position as the occupation of the American embassy in Teheran by student demonstrators went into its second day. Other students took over the British embassy in the Iranian capital, but evacuated it after five hours following a strong British protest in London. In Shiraz, in south Iran, and Tabriz, in the northwest, students sympathetic to the Teheran invaders yesterday seized U.S. consulates which were closed after the shah was overthrown. Carter said that indirect reports reaching the State Department say that none of the Americans has been injured. The department, he said, was relying on the Iranian government to secure the release of the hostages and the return of the embassy. Carter declined to comment on Ayatollah Khomeini's remarks, as reported by Iran radio yesterday, in which the religious revolutionary leader threatened to do "whatever is necessary" to get the shah returned. But he denied the leader's allegation that the U.S. embassy in Teheran had been the scene of plots and espionage against the Iranian revolution. "The clergyman son of Ayatollah Khomeini yesterday told the students occupying the U.S. embassy that Iran must break off all ties with the U.S.," Carter said. And Iranian Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moftari was quoted as saying that he was prepared to cut oil supplies to the U.S. if he received the order from Ayatollah Khomeini. The U.S. receives about 50 million barrels of oil a month from Iran, or more than one-quarter of U.S. monthly imports at 1978 levels, according to Carter. (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

Bolivians take to streets to protest military regime

LA PAZ (UPI). — Soldiers fired on demonstrators erecting street barricades in downtown La Paz yesterday, the fifth day of a general strike protesting the new military government of Col. Alberto Natusch. The strike shut down offices and stores by yesterday morning when a large crowd of students and young workers began ripping up cobblestone streets and building barricades. Soldiers fired on the demonstrators but, surprisingly, a squad of riot police pulled away from the demonstration area to the applause of hundreds of protesters who screamed: "Long live the police." No reports of casualties were available, but an unofficial Red Cross tally indicated that at least five people were wounded in clashes with army patrols late Sunday and early yesterday. Natusch imposed martial law Sunday with an 8 p.m. curfew in the capital in an effort to quell opposition to his five-day-old regime that left up to 10 dead in earlier weekend violence. The general protest strike moved into its fifth day in defiance of a government communique ordering people back to their jobs. The one-million-member Bolivian Workers Central continued fierce opposition to the military regime and has shut down La Paz and many other areas of Bolivia — especially the important mining centres — since Natusch overthrew the 83-day civilian government of civilian President Walter Guevara Arze in a coup last Thursday. In a snub of Bolivia's new military leadership, the U.S. State Department indicated yesterday it is not interested in maintaining a normal diplomatic relationship with that government for the time being. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said the five-day-old Bolivian government has sent a note to American authorities expressing its wish to continue normal diplomatic relations. Carter said the U.S. has not answered the note.

Teachers may resume normal work today

By ALAN ELSNER, Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. — Elementary school teachers will return to normal work today, ending the sanctions they had reached last Friday, if the agreement reached last night between representatives of the Hittadrut Teachers Union and the Education Ministry is approved by the union executive this morning. The union executive will convene at 8.30 a.m. to hear details of the agreement and, if it is approved, teachers will be instructed by phone to end their sanctions. The agreement reached late last night provides all teachers with compensation for the non-payment of their salaries over the last two months. Teachers with one to four years seniority will receive a one-time pay

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY wishes to advise all those invited to the Dedication Ceremony for The Haim Rosenberg Building Jewish Studies School. The ceremony will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, November 6, at 4 p.m. in the Fastlicht Auditorium, Mexico Building, and not as previously stated. Entrance through Gate 1.

Abortion vote deal reached...for now

By ASHER WALLFISH and SARAH KONIG, Jerusalem Post Reporters. The Likud and Agudat Yisrael patched up their short-lived quarrel over the vote on the controversial Abortion Law amendment last night with an agreement that the vote would be held before the end of the month. When coalition chairman Haim Corfu and Aguda faction chairman Shlomo Lorincz emerged from Finance Minister Ehrlich's room in the Knesset building and announced the agreement to a mass of waiting reporters, The Jerusalem Post asked them, "The end of which month?" Corfu replied: "November, of course." Lorincz replied: "Not at all, Heshvan (the Hebrew month. Today is the 18th of Heshvan.) But whatever was meant, the crisis, sparked by Sunday night's decision of Aguda's political committee to force the issue, was dissipated when the Likud leaders convinced the Aguda that they needed more time to mobilize a sure majority for the amendment. The amendment would abolish a woman's right to request an abortion from the health services for socio-economic reasons. Aguda Yisrael got a promise that this provision would be ended, in return for their joining the Begin coalition more than two years ago.

Trade off

Aguda men told The Post last night that they could not understand the media's excitement yesterday over their faction's support for the bill to resubmit legislation on the abortion law. "Both issues were settled in a positive atmosphere," Lorincz told The Post with a smile. Aguda men supported government legislation enabling Ehrlich to become a second deputy premier, on his first reading yesterday. Postponement of the abortion vote to the end of the month does not necessarily mean that tension will not rise again to a peak if the Likud fails to resubmit the majority when the crucial time comes. Yesterday's developments in the Likud-Aguda rift resembled a series of cliffhanger episodes, taking place hour by hour, which illuminated the basic problems of the two factions with regard to the law. The principals in the Abortion Law issue went from meeting to meeting between noon and 10 p.m. in an atmosphere of brinkmanship. Lorincz and his fellow Aguda MKs met with Prime Minister Begin to impress on him the need for his personal intervention in securing Liberal support for the amendment. Begin reportedly cautioned them against an early vote.

Liberals opposed

Yehezkiel Flomim, one of the amendment's opponents, said it was not likely that he and like-minded Liberals could be swayed. Flomim, Gideon Pait and Avraham Katz co-sponsored the bill in the last Knesset and Flomim says he cannot change his stand on a bill bearing his signature. At least five Liberals are said to be opposed to any tampering with the bill. Likud insiders say that there are 53 supporters for the amendment, and 51 declared opponents, but the vote could swing either way. Some Likud members yesterday tried to belittle Aguda threats to leave the coalition. They argued that Aguda might officially leave the coalition but it would continue to vote for it, fearing to lose support for Aguda schools and other institutions. Aguda also fears losing Lorincz's position as chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee and Shlomo Gross's seat on the Knesset Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee, according to Likud sources. Most adamant in their advocacy to part ways with the Likud government are Aguda followers of the Gerrer rebbe, who is considered a political moderate. The rebbe is said to want Aguda to leave the coalition and feels that the abortion issue is the best pretext, since it would be possible to unite all Aguda factions on this issue. The National Religious Party yesterday urged all coalition parties to rally round the amendment.

Former U.S. officials urge U.S.-PLO contacts

By WOLF BLITZER, Jerusalem Post Correspondent. WASHINGTON. — A private panel largely consisting of former senior U.S. government officials has called for "informal contacts" between the U.S. and the Palestine Liberation Organization as well as an agreement between Israel and Syria "roughly on the model of the Israeli-Egyptian settlement." The 30-page report just issued by the Atlantic Council's special working group on the Middle East also predicted that discussion and negotiation of the Palestinian question and other aspects of the Arab-Israeli conflict "will probably subject Israeli-American relations to considerable strain." The panel's findings are already being compared here to the highly publicized report released in 1975 by the Brookings Institution, which had a marked impact on the Carter administration's policy. With the exception of its section on the PLO, most of the Atlantic Council's recommendations are consistent with current U.S. policy and are not very controversial. The makeup of the working group guarantees that the report will be widely circulated here. Its call for "informal contacts" with the PLO will strengthen the hand of those officials urging such a shift in U.S. policy. Chairman of the special working group was Lt. Gen. Andrew Goodpaster, the commandant of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Vice-chairman was Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, former national security adviser to President Gerald Ford. The rapporteur was John Campbell, former director of studies of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. Among those participating in the drafting of the document were Joseph Sisco, president of American University and former under-secretary of state; Eugene Rostow, professor of law at Yale University and former under-secretary of state; Walter Levy, the noted oil consultant; George Ball, senior partner in Lehman Brothers bankers and former under-secretary of state; and Richard Helms, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Kenneth Rush, another former under-secretary of state who is currently chairman of the Atlantic Council, said in a foreword to the report that the recommendations were made with the hope that they "might be useful to our government and our people." The report said that American diplomacy "should devote its best efforts to guiding the current negotiations with Egypt and Israel toward a real autonomy and self-determination for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza." It noted that "the question of the Arab Palestinians — full autonomy, a homeland, participation in the determination of their future, national self-determination, and evacuation — remains at the heart of the Arab-Israeli conflict." "The United States," it continued, "having involved itself to the hilt in Middle East matters, including an increased U.S. military presence in the region and good relations with Saudi Arabia and Turkey. Others signing were James Akins, former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia; L. Dear Brown, former ambassador to Jordan; Howard Cotnam, former ambassador to Kuwait; Parker Hart, former ambassador to Kuwait; Saudi Arabia and Turkey; Charles Yost, former UN ambassador; and Lyman Lemnitzer, former supreme Allied commander in Europe.

Ministers bring home oil price agreement

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies. Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i returned home from Cairo yesterday with an apparent compromise agreement on the price of Sinai oil to be sold to Israel by Egypt. The compromise, which is to be the guidelines of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and the spot market price at Rotterdam (roughly a difference of \$10 a barrel) was reportedly brought about personally by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. The two ministers told reporters on their arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport that "it is possible to say that the oil matter is virtually resolved." Weizman added, "We can say that the matter is on the road to being closed. We'll have to report to the government, however, before any details can be released." Weizman and Moda'i reportedly met with Prime Minister Menachem Begin shortly after their arrival in Jerusalem. Weizman described his role as "essentially that of a courier" and said that the talks Sunday and yesterday "were a series of ups and downs" until the meeting with Sadat. The Egyptian president then instructed his ministers "to get moving" on the issue, Weizman said. Moda'i joined the talks yesterday morning — taking observers by surprise — "to hammer out the technical details," he said upon his return. After their lengthy talk with Sadat, the Israelis conferred with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil. Moda'i said he hoped today's cabinet meeting will take up the oil matter and approve the price agreement. Energy Ministry sources told The Jerusalem Post last night that the protracted negotiations by Weizman had been conducted with the "complete agreement" of Moda'i and that the need for the latter's visit to Cairo to iron out technical details had long been foreseen in principle if not in timing. The sources said the agreement would link the price of the oil in some manner to OPEC's prices and would not be open to market fluctuations. Israel had consistently held out for pricing Egyptian oil according to OPEC prices, while Egypt had maintained that it would sell oil to Israel at whatever price the market would bear. The oil in question is to come from the Alma fields in Sinai, which Israel is scheduled to return to Egypt on November 26. Our Knesset reporter adds:

Want quick decision on compensation Ophira residents blockade Tiran

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT, Jerusalem Post Reporter. OPHIRA. — Fifty Ophira residents in diving gear and bathing suits yesterday blocked the Straits of Tiran for several hours with a motley of pleasure boats and fishing vessels. They stopped two freighters apparently sailing from Akaba and an Israel Navy landing craft which had arrived from Eilat — before giving up. The army had threatened to open the international waterway by force unless the demonstrators left. The residents said they blockaded the straits in protest against foot-dragging in negotiations over compensation they will get for gutting their town Ophira which is to be returned to Egypt by 1982. According to their account, they had taken all their boats — four 50-ton vessels, a 10-ton vessel and seven or eight smaller fishing boats — and sailed out of Ophira at 8 a.m. yesterday. They stopped at a pier in Na'ama, where they loaded barrels which they planned to float in the water. Then they sailed through the rough sea to the narrow passage way at 9 a.m. Four-metre waves forced the small boats to seek shelter behind reefs, but two big vessels sailed to the limits of the 400-metre-wide reefs, according to one of the sailors, Zion Eilat. At about 10 a.m. two Israeli missile boats arrived but did not intervene, Eilat continued. An hour later, he said, he sighted a freighter seven miles north of the straits. The freighter was contacted by radio over the emergency band and informed the straits were closed. The freighter stopped and so did another vessel which arrived at noon, Eilat reported. He said he could only see their masts through his binoculars and did not know their names. A Navy landing craft also arrived and turned back but a missile boat caught up with it and ordered it to stop, Eilat continued. Meanwhile the Navy's commander of the Red Sea area arrived on a third missile boat. He came within 20 metres of the demonstrators and through a loudspeaker said they would be forced away unless they left peacefully. A tug boat the Army had summoned signalled that it planned to tow them. On shore, the commander of southern Sinai told the leader of the Ophira residents, Ya'akov Bar-Lavi, that the demonstrators would be arrested unless they moved immediately. Bar-Lavi then radioed the men to return. Bar-Lavi told The Jerusalem Post he felt the protest had succeeded in drawing attention to their claims. The issue is particularly urgent for five fishermen (including Eilat), who have invested millions of pounds in equipment to fish between Ras Mohammed and A-Tur, for a Nature Reserves officer working at Ras Mohammed and for Ya'acov Ashkenazi, who ran a hostel at A-Tur. These sites will be closed to civilians as of Thursday, November 15, Bar-Lavi said. He told The Post he feared that unless negotiations over compensation to them and to the other 120 civilian families at Ophira are concluded by next week "the government certainly won't take heed of us" after November 15. But Housing Minister David Levy, who is responsible for those negotiations said the complaints were unfounded. In an announcement he issued yesterday evening Levy said the residents had been offered flats in Eilat, Arad, Ashkelon and Ashdod similar to those they occupy now. Their rent would be subsidized for a while and they were entitled to buy the flats at a 10 per cent discount. Residents who did not own flats were eligible for a IL700,000 loan to buy one, the minister added. People who bought land in Ophira to build homes may receive similar plots wherever the government's "build your own home" scheme is implemented. Businessmen will be compensated according to the length of time they lived in Ophira, Levy said.

Ehrlich moves a step closer to deputy premiership

Fast Knesset Reporter. The Knesset last night paved the way for the appointment of Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich as a second deputy prime minister when it referred to the Law Committee the government's amendment to the Basic Law: The Cabinet. The bill will probably pass its second and third readings today. The vote was 54-48. Two Democratic Movement deputies — Shlomo Eilat and Mordechai Eigribil — voted with the opposition against the bill, while a third, Akiva Not, abstained. Agudat Yisrael voted for the government and the rest of the MKs voted according to coalition and opposition lines. The amendment was necessary because the law currently permits the appointment of only a single deputy prime minister. The bill was presented by Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nissim, whose brief speech was punctuated by hissing, joking and laughing in the Alignment benches. Nissim said little more than that the government saw nothing wrong in having two deputy premiers. In the debate, Gad Ya'acobi (Alignment-Labour) called the bill, which he dubbed "the Ehrlich law", "an attempt to administer artificial respiration to a dying government. Ehrlich's unwillingness to settle for an appointment as minister without portfolio is no reason for amending a Basic Law," he said. Eilat (Omer-Likud-Labour) conceded that the amendment had not been motivated by "any principle, any world view, any ideology." He devoted most of his speech, however, to praising Ehrlich's achievements. Moshe Amar (Alignment-Mapam) said the bill was designed merely to compensate Ehrlich for his having been made the scapegoat for the failures of the entire government. Mordechai Virshubski (Shai) regretted that the government had been unable to find a better solution to the problem of "what to with Ehrlich" than this "shameful disrespect" for a basic law. Gideon Haussner (Independent Liberals) said that the basic laws constituted the framework of a constitution and should not be amended to serve transient coalition needs. The Alignment and Shai factions issued a joint communique protesting the decision of the coalition to refer the bill to the full Law Committee (headed by David Glass of the National Religious Party) rather than to the subcommittee on basic laws (headed by Virshubski). This was contrary to all precedent, they asserted.

Ministers to seek new sites today for Eilon Moreh

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT, Jerusalem Post Reporter. The Ministerial Defence Committee is today expected to consider alternative sites for Eilon Moreh, which is to be vacated by November 22, by order of the High Court of Justice. The chairman of the Ministerial Settlement Committee, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, has said he would boycott today's meeting. Sharon has agreed that the settlers be moved and favours Camp Horon or one of two sites near Mount Gerizim as the new site. Today's boycott is apparently in protest against the cabinet's refusal to combine the discussion over alternatives for Eilon Moreh with a wider plan to establish 16 new settlements in the West Bank by September 1980. The Defence Ministry has been examining alternative sites, but Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai Zilporet last night refused to say whether it has located any available land near Nablus. He noted, however, that the settlers could move into one of three Nahal outposts on the upper ridge of the Jordan Valley not far from Eilon Moreh, or to Ma'ale Nahal on the Nablus-Jenin road. (Continued on page 2, col. 4)

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Yitzhak Navon yesterday received Jan de Koning, Holland's minister for development aid.

The Iris S. and Bert L. Wolstein Dedication and Tree-Planting Centre in the Judean Hills was inaugurated yesterday...

ARRIVALS

A national insurance industry delegation of an eight-day stay under the auspices of Israel Bonds - James Atwood, executive vice-president, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. and Mrs. Atwood, New York...

DEPARTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zlotowski, for South Africa, after attending the meeting of the board of governors of Ben-Gurion University.

CHICKENFEED

— Oscar Hagall, a feed and grain institute, was dedicated yesterday in the regional centre of Goren in Western Galilee.

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Women protesting against a stricter abortion law wait as police cut the chains connecting them to the gate of the prime minister's residence in Jerusalem yesterday. (Rahamim Israeli)

IL13m. pledged—campaign continues Telethon donations to provide 'Convoy of Peace' to Kampuchea

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter A 'Convoy of Peace' trucking food and other supplies purchased with the approximately IL13m. pledged to the Israel TV telethon will soon reach refugee camps on the Kampuchea-Thailand border.



Rabbi Menahem Porush (left), Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz, Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich and Yehuda Meir Abramovitch rush to the Knesset chambers to support the government in a no-confidence vote, after meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin. (Rahamim Israeli)

Information vital to Foreign Ministry, senior staff members tell Nissim

Post Diplomatic Reporter Senior Foreign Ministry staffers yesterday told Information Minister-designate Moshe Nissim that information is a vital and inseparable part of the ministry's work at home and abroad.

150 Arabs denied asylum in W. Berlin

WEST BERLIN (Reuters). — Authorities in West Berlin, where about 8,500 people have applied for asylum this year, are to turn away some 150 Arabs in an effort to stem the tide of applicants, a senate spokesman said today.

Women in chains protest change in Abortion Law

By AUGUSTINE SYCHES Special to The Jerusalem Post Six women with their arms chained together yesterday morning pulled up in two cars in front of the prime minister's house in Jerusalem, jumped out and locked themselves to the front gate.

Former Egyptian Jews on first TA-Cyprus-Cairo link

By JOAN BOSTEN Jerusalem Post Reporter CAIRO. — Cypriot security forces were on full alert yesterday at Larnaca's small international airport as Egypt Air inaugurated its transport of tourists traveling from Israel via Cyprus to Cairo.

'Without making Avnery a martyr' Likud faction urges change in MKs' immunity laws

By ASHEER WOLFISH Post Knesset Reporter The revelations by Shlomo M. Uri Avnery about the leniency of Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan towards officers sentenced for war crimes in the Litani operation last year may lead to a change in the laws of parliamentary immunity.

Knesset unit angry at 'no' to Katz's plea

Post Knesset Reporter The Knesset Labour Committee was seething yesterday, after the cabinet on Sunday rejected Labour Minister Israel Katz's demand for higher welfare allowances for the poor.

Ramat Gan meets Luxembourg tonight

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — Three Israel basketball squads will be engaged in European competition this week, starting at 8.30 tonight at Yad Eliahu, with the European Cup for Cupholders return game between Ramat Gan Hapoel and Amical Luxembourg.

90 Dutch cyclists pedal round Israel

TEL AVIV. — A group of 90 Dutch cyclists set out this week from Kar Hamoshel on a fortnight's cycling tour in the Galilee, north to the Kinneret and south to Eilat.

Indonesia to free more political prisoners

JAKARTA (UPI). — Some 1,916 political prisoners on Borneo Island (Maluku), arrested in the wake of the 1965 abortive Communist coup, will be released in early December.

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Iran cancels U.S., Soviet military pacts

TEHRAN (Reuters). — The Iranian government yesterday cancelled treaties with the U.S. and the Soviet Union which theoretically give the superpowers the right to intervene militarily in Iran.

U.S. REJECTS

(Continued from page 1) cording to a statement by President Jimmy Carter earlier this year. Carter yesterday said he would make a statement on the embassy takeover later in the day.

Heroin smuggler gets 9 years

By YORAM BAE Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Yehuda Cohen, who was yesterday sentenced to nine years in prison for smuggling half a kilo of heroin from Turkey, seemed indifferent to the District Court judge's ruling.

MINISTERS

(Continued from page 1) Another plan submitted to Prime Minister Menachem Begin by the co-chairman of the World Zionist Organization Settlement department, Mattityahu Drobiaz, calls for moving the settlers to a site 2.5 km. southeast of the hill they now occupy.

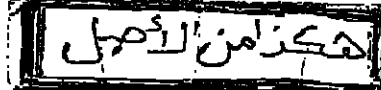
IL30,000 demanded for elevator damage

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — The tenants of a high-rise building here have demanded that the fire brigade pay them IL30,000 to cover the damage firemen caused to their lift while rescuing a boy who was stuck inside three months ago.

11 hurt on roads

Eleven people were injured, many of them seriously, in road accidents which occurred around the country in 24 hours ending yesterday morning.

Our dear and beloved friend LILLY MAY STERNBERG (nee Abraham) passed away after a long and painful illness. In the name of her niece Suse Trachler and all her very good friends. Jehudith Baer. The funeral has already taken place.





# Gaza mayor to Lebanon, likely to meet Arafat

By IAN BLACK  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Gaza Mayor Rashad e-Shawwa leaves tomorrow for a visit to Jordan and Lebanon, and is likely to meet Palestinian Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat.

Yesterday he made it clear that he still resolutely opposes the autonomy scheme and its implementation in Gaza either before or separately from the West Bank.

Shawwa, who would be a key figure in any Palestinian participation in the autonomy talks, told *The Jerusalem Post* that although he had "no definite plans" to meet Arafat, he would "most probably" do so in Beirut.

"You know we are entangled in politics, so any meetings I would have would be certain to impinge on political matters," he commented. The mayor said he would be away for between a week to 10 days.

But the "main aim" of his visit, Shawwa said, was to raise funds for municipal projects for the coming year and to find new markets for this season's Gaza citrus crop, which is threatened by the closure of its traditional market in Iran.

Shawwa confirmed that last week, at a meeting with the military governor of the area on the occasion of the 10 al-Adha holiday, he had turned down a proposal that Gaza municipality take over the departments of education, health and social welfare which are currently controlled by Israeli civilian administration.

The mayor told the governor, as he related to *The Post* yesterday, that this was "an attempt to begin implementation of the self-rule plan, which we have rejected until Israel recognizes the legitimate national rights of the Palestinians."



Rashad e-Shawwa

Shawwa added, "Even if the municipality did take over these functions, the ultimate authority would remain in the hands of the Israelis, so we might just as well leave the situation as it is."

But senior sources in the office of the IDP's coordinator of operations in the administered territories yesterday had a different interpretation of the suggestion that Shawwa had turned down.

It was the mayor, these sources maintained, who had suggested that the municipality be given more say in education affairs in the Strip — including the dropping of the two-shift school system. "We were flexible," they said "and then he rejected the idea and said it was an attempt to start autonomy. It had absolutely nothing to do with autonomy."

# Parents allege teacher is 'unfit and violent'

By BENNY MORRIS  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 30 second-grade pupils had lessons yesterday in a roofless sucoia in a Jerusalem schoolyard as their parents intensified efforts to oust the class teacher, whom they consider violent and unfit to teach.

Yaron Ben-Etzion, father of one of the Eveitna de Rothschild seven year olds, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the 45-year-old woman teacher in question was "unfit to teach" and charged that she had struck a number of the pupils since the start of the school year.

One parent told *The Post* that the teacher had slapped his son in the face and pushed him to the ground. He added that the teacher "regularly" mocked poor children from the Nablia'ot quarter who came badly dressed to school.

Gerashon Bergson, in charge of Jerusalem district schools at the Education Ministry, yesterday dismissed out of hand the charge of violence against the teacher. "The parents are 'shedding her blood' without real cause," he said.

At the end of last year she was "cautioned" by ministry director-general Eliezer Shmueli that if her teaching did not improve this year she would be fired. This followed visits to her lessons by three ministry inspectors, two of whom filed negative reports about her teaching methods.

"Last year was the first time fault has been found with her teaching in a 26-year teaching career," Bergson pointed out.

The parents insist they will continue to teach in the sucoia until allowed into the building with their pupils or until the teacher is dismissed.

The teacher herself was unavailable last night for comment.

# Laker arriving amid brewing charter row

By ALAN ELSNER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Sir Freddie Laker will touch down at Ben-Gurion Airport this afternoon on the inaugural flight of a new charter line between London and Israel. But according to one of the firms operating the charter, the future of the charter business in Israel is "hanging in the balance" due to certain practices of El Al.

Monte Schaffer, chairman of Venus Tours, the second largest charter firm flying from Britain to Israel, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that Laker will raise the problem of El Al's policy on behalf of the charter companies with Gideon Pat, Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, when the two meet tomorrow.

"El Al has announced at least four separate price lists for the London-Ben-Gurion route this summer, all of them at short notice, to break the charters," Schaffer said. "Their latest price of \$132, which was made public on Sunday, is totally unrealistic. It means they will run the route at a loss to knock us out of the business."

Schaffer said that two British charter firms have already cancelled their Israeli routes this winter. Tjserbourg and Hortzen have both pulled out while Thompsons has

cancelled its proposed line from Birmingham to Eilat, retaining only its Luton-Eilat flights.

"El Al's tactics do not come under the heading of fair competition," Schaffer said. "It is taking a loss which will be added to its already huge deficit and in the last analysis will have to be covered by the Israeli taxpayer. The charters, on the other hand, are interested in providing as cheap a fare as possible while still making a profit."

Schaffer said that the charters had no objection to El Al operating its own charter, as it already does once a week from London's Stanstead Airport to Ben-Gurion. In that case, it could take advantage of much lower airport fees and also cut costs by providing simpler meals for passengers.

Scheduled flights use London's Heathrow Airport, where the fees are far higher.

"They must be running the route at an incredible deficit," Schaffer said.

According to Schaffer, British Airways is already regretting taking part in the low fare scheme. "They agreed to join under very heavy pressure from El Al, which seems to regard all charters as a personal insult," he said.

El Al could not be reached for comment last night.

# Olim eligible for tax refund on flats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

New immigrants who have bought new apartments on the private market since September 11 this year are entitled to a refund on indirect taxes.

In accordance with new Housing Ministry regulations regarding those flat purchasers eligible for ministry assistance, new immigrants are also entitled to the refund. Olim may get a rebate of 16.4 per cent of the flat price excluding VAT.

The ceiling price of flats eligible for the rebate is IL2.2m. (excluding VAT) for a flat in Jerusalem and IL1.2m. for an apartment in other urban areas. In a rural area, the ceiling price for a flat eligible for the refund is IL700,000.

The rebate will be a standing loan that will turn into a grant if the flat concerned is not sold for five years following the receipt of the refund.

# Cancer institute to be dedicated at Tel Hashomer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — The new Cancer Institute at the Sheba Medical Centre can offer treatment comparable to the best in the U.S. in the overwhelming majority of cases, director Harold Brenner said here yesterday.

The institute will be dedicated tomorrow by Health Minister Eliezer Shostak and the donors from abroad.

Dr. Brenner said that a few years ago the treatment at Sheba was "not of the highest standards," but that the new institute was equipped with the latest medical radiation equipment, at a cost of \$1.5m. The building cost IL50m.

The institute receives 1,200 new patients a year from Israel plus about another 500 from the West Bank and Gaza. When it is fully operational, it will be able to handle 2,500 patients a year.

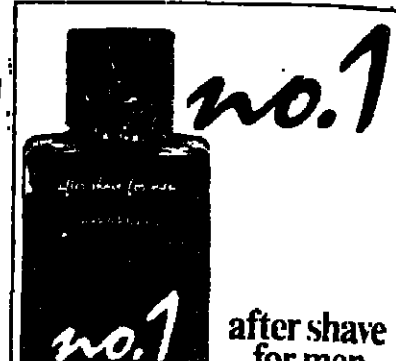
The principal donors, in addition to the Israel Cancer Society, are Sir Leonard and Lady Ruth Wolfson, Milton Petrie, the Barcha Foundation, Joe Mailman, and Sam Sebba.

# Panther group plans price protests

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV (Him). — The Zionist Panther group will take to the streets tomorrow to demonstrate against price rises and the deteriorating economic situation of Israel's poor, its chairman, Victor Teyar, told a press conference here yesterday.

Finance Minister-designate Yigal Hurvitz must be warned, they said, against economic measures that cut into "the living flesh," as he has stated. Simha Ehrlich, the outgoing finance minister, has already done this, they added, and all that is left are bones. "We won't let Hurvitz break our bones," they said.



# U.S. farm secretary due from Egypt today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Robert Bergland is expected to arrive in Israel this afternoon from Egypt for a four-day visit as guest of Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon.

His visit will include a meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, and visits to agricultural settlements. He will also be the guest to lunch at Sharon's Negev farm.

Bergland owns and operates a 600-acre farm in Minnesota, raising wheat and lawn seed. During this visit the secretary will also hear about Israeli plans to help farmers in the American south to organize in cooperative movements like moshavim.

# Haifa artist guest of Sadat's family

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Him). — Haifa artist Dafna Margolin left here today for a 10-day visit in Egypt as the guest of President Anwar Sadat and his family.

Margolin, 34, had presented Sadat with a large acrylic portrait she painted of him praying in Jerusalem's Al-Aksa Mosque during his 1977 visit.

During a brief meeting with Sadat in Haifa last September, Margolin told him she studied ecology. It was then that he invited her to tour Egypt. Margolin has also painted Prime Minister Menachem Begin and the late former prime minister, Golda Meir.

# Banker suspected of cooking books

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV (Him). — The manager of a Mirrahl Bank branch in Holon, held on suspicion of falsifying bank records, was released on IL100,000 bail yesterday by a magistrate here.

According to police, Binyamin Dillion, 45, of Peta'h Tikva, deliberately entered the wrong figures in account records and instructed an employee to do the same. He also allegedly opened accounts under false names and carried out transactions without getting the necessary approval from higher management and clients.

THANKS. — The Dominican Republic's Red Cross has sent a letter of thanks to Magen David Adom for relief supplies, including medicine, medical equipment and clothes, sent to the Caribbean after it was hit in September by Hurricane David.

# Bar-Lev: Labour will wage campaign with old team

By SARAH HONIG  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — If early elections are held, Labour will campaign with its existing party institutions rather than hold a convention to elect new ones, party secretary-general Haim Bar-Lev told reporters yesterday.

The issue of new party institutions is a key point in the struggle for the party leadership. Supporters of chairman Shimon Peres are calling for a session of the Central Committee to bring latent tensions to a head and force a showdown. But those close to Peres' apparent challenger, Yigal Allon, who feel unprepared for a showdown at this juncture, say the question of the party's candidate for the premiership cannot be decided by the same institutions that were formed under totally different circumstances prior

to the 1977 elections. Bar-Lev, however, who was speaking about preparations for the next Labour convention scheduled for next May or June, is not sure that the next elections will be early. Contrary to predictions made by Peres, Bar-Lev said he does not preclude the possibility that the government will manage to ride out the various storms in its way and survive to the end of its full term of office in 1981.

Peres said only a day earlier that to his mind the government will not hold out beyond the coming winter. Bar-Lev, however, says that "too many MKs realize that they stand little chance of ever being re-elected and too many ministers are unsure if they will serve again in a future government. Hence they will do all they can to make sure that the government hangs in. They may well succeed."

# Tax collection up 15% in real terms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The income tax administration announced yesterday that it had collected IL16.7b. in the month of October, an increase of 127 per cent over the same month last year and an increase in real terms of 15 per cent in view of price rises and devaluation.

Administration economists said that more efficient tax collection is resulting from expansion of tax deduction at source, higher interest on delinquent tax accounts, more vigorous prosecution of tax cheats, and other measures.

Total tax revenue for the half-year tax period April to October was IL28.3b., up 102 per cent from IL14.7b. for the same period in 1978.

TEIO. — Police yesterday arrested three suspected pickpockets who have been working in the area of Tel Aviv's central bus station for the past six months.

# Young diamond man alleges fraud plot by veteran dealers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV (Him). — A 25-year-old diamond merchant alleged yesterday in Tel Aviv District Court that there is a conspiracy within the Ramat Gan Diamond Trading Club to defraud some of its smaller traders. Several respected veteran dealers were involved in the fraud, he said.

Aharon Aharoni, a member of "the little diamond exchange," was replying to a suit submitted by Oser Mishkit, who claimed Aharoni owed him IL525,000 for diamond purchases.

Aharoni told the court that his debts totalled some \$1m., and that he had been a member of the club for two years. During this time, he claimed, he had fallen victim to a plot by a number of experienced dealers who sold young traders packages of diamonds at far above their real worth. The young dealers were then approached by others in the plot, he alleged, who offered to buy these diamonds far below their worth.

The offers were usually taken up, Aharoni claimed, because the young dealers were inexperienced and

always short of cash. They then sank deeper and deeper into debt in desperate attempts to extricate themselves without realizing that those selling and buying their diamonds were working hand in glove.

Aharoni said the exchange started an inquiry into his affairs when the extent of his debts became known. Mishkit and his diamond merchant cousin were on the investigating team, but the inquiry had been stopped in the middle, Aharoni alleged.

He thought this was because its members had begun to see the truth of his suspicions and had personal motives for halting their probe.

Aharoni said that an IOU in his hand acknowledging a debt of \$27,000 to Mishkit for three packages of diamonds, which Mishkit presented to the court, was only part of the protocol of the internal investigation. He asked the court's permission to submit the entire protocol.

Aharoni willingly accepted an order by the court stopping him from leaving the country. He had no money to do so, he said.

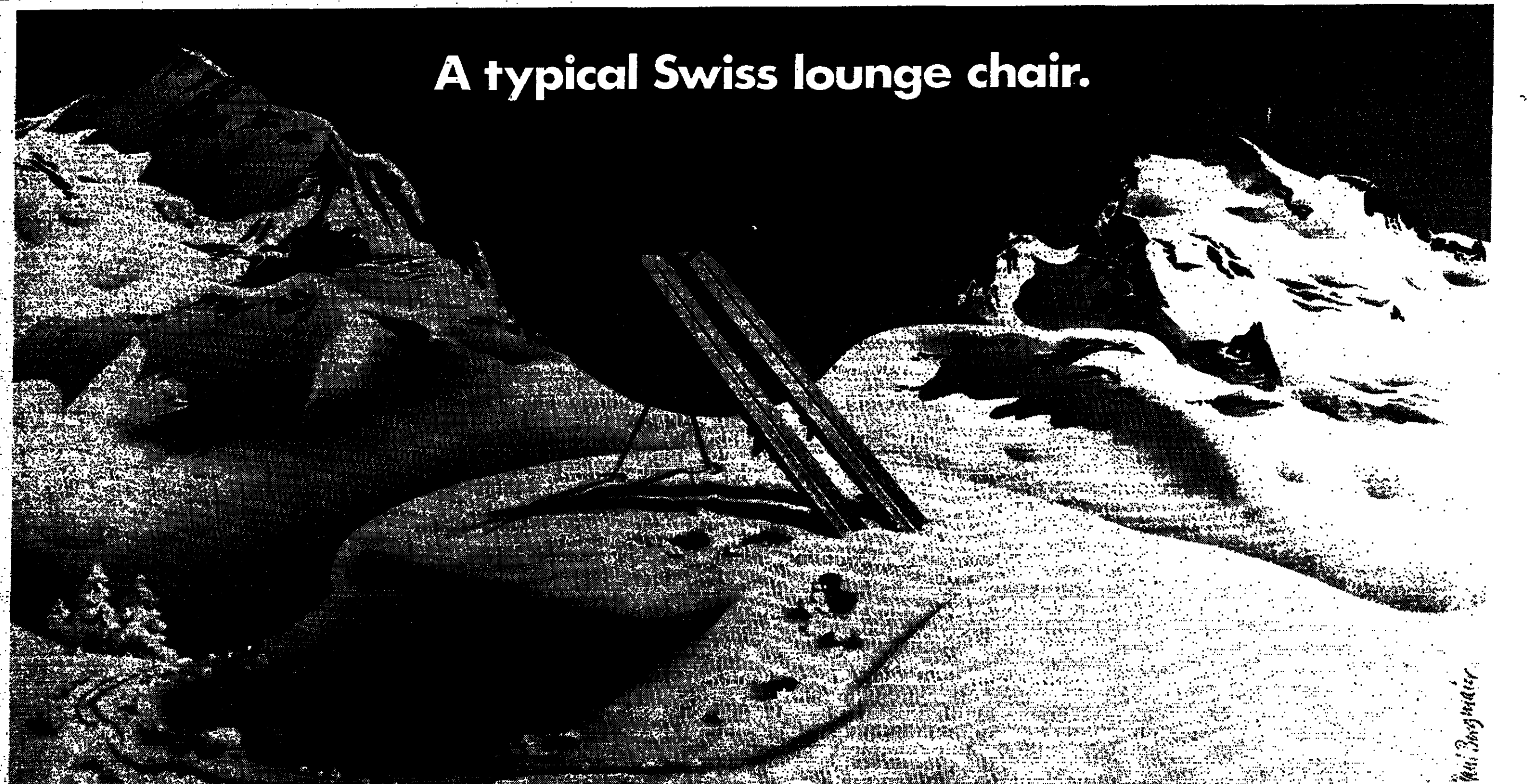
# Tighter control for medal distribution

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yehiel Kadishai, director of the prime minister's bureau, will meet today with State Comptroller Yitzhak Nebenzahl to discuss control-measures for the government-sponsored Korat Gag company, which is producing and marketing

Chagall-designed medals to raise funds for housing for young couples.

The company's board of governors may meet today to discuss financial irregularities revealed in the company's finances.



## A typical Swiss lounge chair.

In spite of its simple construction, (the illustration is quite sufficient as do-it-yourself instruction) this Swiss lounge chair has an easily adjustable angle and even a built-in spring suspension. It can be arranged to form sociable circles or it can be set in remote spots. (So remote that you see only mountain peaks, glaciers and the azure vault of heaven.) And for a piece of furniture, it has a unique feature: moving it is not only no problem at all, it's pure delight. Strapped to your feet it carries you on wide ski runs over gentle or steep slopes; it lets

you float over bumps and even fly for a while if you wish. All this, over many kilometers of well-marked descents. Far down in the valley other Swiss chairs await you: carved rustic chairs in cozy restaurants, stools in plush bars, fur covered benches in horse-drawn sleighs, deck chairs by indoor pools and fast seats in bob sleds. The times when winter sports meant only skiing are long gone in Switzerland. And so is the time when winter sports meant paying a lot of money. The Fantaski brochure, available at your travel agency or from

Swissair (which is, by the way, the official representative of the Swiss National Tourist Office in Israel), illustrates this point with many advantageous all-inclusive offers. Incidentally, you can relax already in Tel Aviv in a wide, comfortable Swiss easy chair: in the Swissair DC-10-30, which flies you to Switzerland in four hours and where economy class has in each row only eight instead of nine seats.





# S. Korean opposition wants direct elections

SEOUL (Reuters). — South Korean opposition leader Kim Young Sam yesterday called for revision of the constitution before a successor to assassinated President Park Chung Hee is picked, and demanded the release of all political prisoners.

Kim, president of the New Democratic Party, told a news conference that steps should be taken to ensure a peaceful transition to prevent possible chaos and security problems.

In his first remarks to foreign reporters since Park was killed 30 days before, Kim said an emergency law banning political dissent, which was enforced in 1978 after the Communist takeover in Indochina, must be abolished and all political prisoners freed as soon as possible.

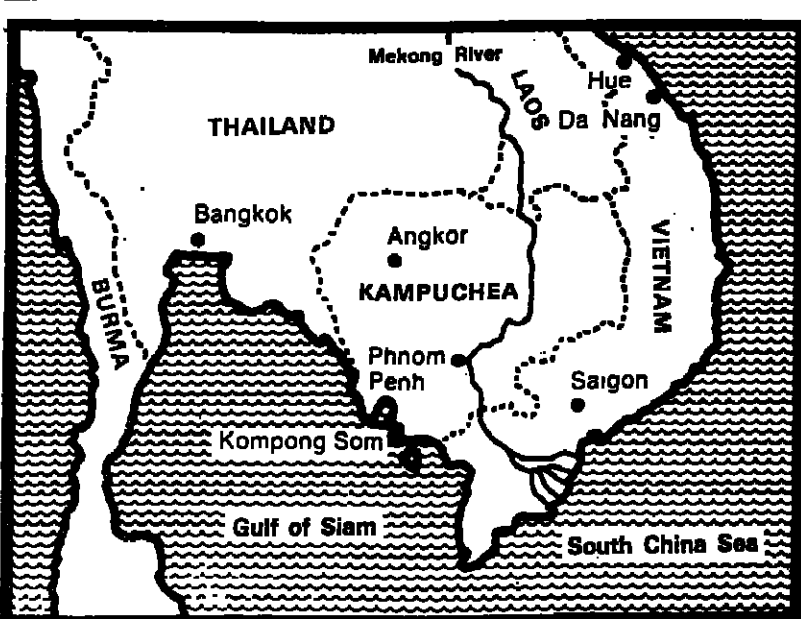
The government has never given the number of political prisoners, but informed sources said they believed there were between 150 and 180 before anti-government rioting took place last month in Kim's home area of Pusan and Masan.

The sources said about 1,500 people were detained in the rioting, the most serious in Park's 18 years of authoritarian rule, which broke out less than two weeks before the president was killed by his security chief, Kim Jae Kyu.

But the sources said that more than half of the people detained had been freed.

Kim and his NDP party have strongly opposed Park's tough constitution introduced under a martial law in 1972, which scrapped a popular vote for president and gave Park wide-ranging emergency powers.

"The NDP feels that the restoration of democracy involves a couple of major steps," Kim said. "First, the president should be elected by the people on a competitive basis, and second, there should be no retaliation in the process of succession of power."



# Mekong River opened to relief supplies

BANGKOK (AP). — Kampuchea announced yesterday the opening of the Mekong River for international relief deliveries to Phnom Penh, a move that will greatly increase the country's capacity to receive the aid pouring in from around the world.

The announcement, made jointly by the Heng Samrin government and Vietnam, came on the eve of a UN conference in New York on problems involved in delivering aid to Kampuchea's starving people.

"The People's Republic of Kampuchea is from now on ready to receive whatever quantity of humanitarian aid," said the statement, carried by the Vietnam news agency.

"From Phnom Penh in the centre of Kampuchea we are capable of carrying this aid to whatever region of the country including the regions bordering on Thailand."

The regions bordering Thailand are in large part the stronghold of guerrillas backing ousted premier Pol Pot. A large amount of international aid has been funneled directly across the border, causing complaints by the Vietnam-backed Heng Samrin government in Phnom Penh.

The UN still recognizes the ousted Pol Pot regime.

The statement by the Heng Samrin government, which controls much of the country, said it was ready to receive the aid "without political conditions."

"The People's Revolutionary Council does not set the recognition of the People's Republic of Kampuchea as a pre-condition for all humanitarian aid for the Cambodian people," it added.

The opening of the Mekong River breaks the bottleneck on aid to an estimated two to three million people who could face death by starvation. International aid currently is delivered in one 15-ton plane load a day from Bangkok, and in deliveries by ship to the country's one deepwater port of Kompong Som, which can handle only four vessels at a time.

The Kampuchean statement repeated in strong terms Phnom Penh's rejection of a U.S. proposal to deliver aid to Kampuchea by truck.

The statement said the People's Revolutionary Council "condemns the U.S. government's scheme in an excessively dramatizing the food shortage in Kampuchea and demanding the opening of a land route across the Thai frontier as a condition for American aid and as the only solution to the shortage of food in Kampuchea."

It said "everyone knows" that the U.S. and China are using Thai territory for deliveries of aid to the Pol Pot side.

# Japanese parliament crisis ahead as leaders fight it out

TOKYO (Reuters). — Former premier Takeo Fukuda last night reversed his decision to support caretaker Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira as candidate of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) for the premiership, plunging parliament into a new political crisis.

Earlier, Fukuda, also an LDP candidate for prime minister, said he would stand aside in favour of Ohira after a compromise agreement involving restructuring of the party.

Political sources said that senior LDP parliamentarians supporting Fukuda at first agreed to the compromise, but later some junior members protested.

Fukuda after hearing the complaints, told his associates he was still planning to run for prime minister.

The 74-year-old Fukuda, emerging from a meeting with Ohira, told reporters, "The compromise plan is too ambiguous."

Ohira emerged stern-faced from the talks and said final agreement between the two sides had not yet been reached.

More talks are expected today, and political sources said a special session of parliament, scheduled for the afternoon, would probably be postponed until the party reaches agreement.

The dispute has presented the LDP with its greatest crisis since its formation 24 years ago.

Fukuda and many LDP parliamentarians want Ohira to resign, but Ohira refuses to give up though in last month's general elections the party gained only 248 of the 511 seats contested, far short of the 271 goal he had set.

The dispute between the two men concerns dividing the roles of party leader and government head, now held by one man according to LDP rules.

# E. German leader to Ethiopia, S. Yemen

EAST BERLIN (Reuters). — East German Communist Party leader Erich Honecker will visit Ethiopia and South Yemen next week, two of East Germany's closest friends in the Third World, informed sources here said yesterday.

The visit to South Yemen was officially confirmed in Aden earlier yesterday, but no dates were given.

The East Berlin sources said Honecker would leave around November 12.

They said he would likely sign long-term friendship treaties with both countries, which already have 20-year friendship and cooperation accords with the Soviet Union.

# Hua hits American policy in M.E. as 'contradictory'

ROME (UPI). — Chinese Chairman Hua Guofeng told Italian President Sandro Pertini yesterday that the greatest risk to world peace was in the Middle East, where American policy was very contradictory, Italian sources said.

Hua, 59, on the last leg of a swing through France, West Germany, Britain and Italy, was reported by Italian officials to have told Pertini that the many contradictions in U.S. policy in the Middle East were largely due to rival U.S. pressure groups.

Without referring directly to the Soviet Union, Hua said that the chief crisis areas of the world were in the Middle East, Southeast Asia, Africa and the Caribbean.

In earlier speeches in all four countries, Hua denounced "hegemonism," a word used by the Chinese to decri Soviet expansionist aims.

Hua told Pertini that in Britain, former Conservative premier Sir Harold Macmillan had told him, "Capitulation prepares the way for war."

Hua said he was glad to note that in all four nations there was a tendency to restore the strategic balance before any further detente negotiations "and that is a direction favoured by China."

Italian officials said China and Italy have agreed to expand their trade and improve credit arrangements. A declaration to this effect will probably be signed before the delegation leaves today.

They also reported that the Chinese and the Italian industrial giant of Fiat have completed all technical aspects of a \$1.6 billion deal to build and modernize tractor and diesel engine plants in China.

Police said yesterday that Venice's Marco Polo airport received two anonymous calls on Sunday night during Hua's visit, saying that bombs were on Alitalia jetties bound for Paris and Rome near Hua's aircraft.

Searches failed to turn up any explosives, but Italian and Chinese security officials agreed that Hua's and all other baggage loaded on the flight for the return to Rome be searched. Hua himself appeared unperturbed by, or unaware of, the incident.

# Salisbury cuts flow of relief aid to Zambia

SALISBURY (UPI). — Bishop Abel Muzorewa's government, tightening its stranglehold on Zambia, yesterday halted the relief flow of maize through Zimbabwe Rhodesia to that food-starved country.

A statement issued by the cabinet office said Zimbabwe Rhodesia will no longer allow corn from South Africa to pass through this country on its way to Zambia because the Zambia government has failed to put a stop to incursions by Zambia-based black guerrillas.

The announcement was issued less than a month after Zimbabwe Rhodesian commandos blew up a vital bridge on the Tazara railway linking Zambia and Tanzania in an operation that left Zimbabwe Rhodesia as landlocked Zambia's principal gateway for imports and exports.

The two moves are seen by foreign analysts in southern Africa as a clear attempt to pressure Zambia into forcing the guerrillas and their hosts to come to an agreement acceptable to Salisbury in the talks now under way in London.

Thousands of guerrillas of Joshua Nkomo's wing of the Patriotic Front Alliance are based in Zambia and in recent weeks have made numerous attempts to cross the Zambezi River so as to have greater territorial influence once a cease-fire is worked out in London.

# Civil rights groups blame police laxity for KKK ambush

GREENSBORO, North Carolina (AP). — Police searched on Sunday for two more cars and more suspects believed involved in the Ku Klux Klan ambush at a "Death to the Klan" rally Saturday that left four people dead and 10 wounded.

Civil rights organizations, in the meantime, blamed the bloodbath on a resurgence of KKK activity across the South and the failure of law enforcement officials to prosecute Klansmen committing acts of violence.

Already in jail were a dozen men charged with first-degree murder following Saturday's assault on an anti-Klan rally organized by a workers' organization, which earlier had taunted Klansmen as "cowards."

While police said some of the suspects were avowed members of the Klan, local KKK leaders said they were members of other right-wing organizations. Two Klan sources and a Nazi leader said some of the suspects were Nazis, but that could not be confirmed.

# Soviet flotilla visits Vietnam

BANGKOK (Reuters). — A Soviet navy flotilla led by a cruiser and two destroyers arrived in Haiphong yesterday for a visit to Vietnam, Radio Hanoi reported.

The official Vietnamese radio, monitored in Bangkok, said the naval contingent was under the command of Vice-Admiral Yasakov, first deputy commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet.

The broadcast did not say how long the Soviet vessels would remain in Haiphong.

In announcing plans for the visit two days ago, the Vietnam News Agency (VNA) called the Soviet Union its most reliable ally for national defence and said the ships' arrival would mark the first anniversary of the Vietnam-Soviet friendship and cooperation treaty.

The Radio Hanoi announcement of the flotilla's arrival was immediately preceded in the broadcast by charges that China had repeatedly violated Vietnam's sovereignty.

# Poll sees dip in Kennedy lead

NEW YORK (UPI). — Senator Edward Kennedy now leads President Jimmy Carter by only 49 per cent to 50 per cent, compared to a 2-to-1 lead last summer, the latest opinion poll shows.

The result of the Yankelovich poll released Sunday in "Time" magazine said renewed southern support for Carter and the view that the Massachusetts senator is "too liberal" account for the change.

Only a third of the voters polled showed confidence in Kennedy's ability to handle economic, energy and foreign affairs. But his rating was three times higher than Carter's, the poll indicated.

"Time" said this suggested a "widespread scepticism about the ability of any president to manage the nation well."

Of those polled, 76 per cent felt that Chappaquiddick — the incident in which Kennedy was linked with the death of a staff assistant he drove home from a party — was not a factor in the public view of Kennedy.

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The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 7, at 3 p.m. at the Sorazsky Hall, Tel Hashomer

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### ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION

11.35 Treasures of Jewish communities in Israel  
12.05 (stereo): Michal Tal, piano — Mozart: Sonata in B-flat, K.335; Serenade; Six Preludes from op.11; Kalmán Fish, tenor; Yonatan Zak, piano — Mozart: Kleine Deutsche Kantata, K.619; Britten: 6 Fragments from Hoelderlin  
13.00 (stereo): Tunes from musicals, operettas and films  
14.10 Children's programmes  
15.25 Magazine on entertainment and the arts  
15.35 Notes on a new book  
16.05 (stereo): Bach: Cantata No. 82; Ich habe genug; Beethoven: Horn Sonata op.17; Stravinsky: "L'Histoire du soldat" (Ronit-Riklis)  
17.45 Programmes for Olim  
20.35 (stereo): The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, Walter Susskind conducting — Mozart: Piano Concerto, K.482; in E-flat Major (Peter Frankl); Bruckner: Symphony No.3 in D Minor  
23.00 Radio Drama  
00.10 (stereo): Music from the Renaissance, Baroque periods

17.10 Court House  
18.15 Weekly religion magazine  
18.35 Sports magazine  
18.45 Bible Reading — Joshua 15  
19.00 Today — people and events in the news  
20.15 Basketball: Ramat-Gan Hapoel vs. Luxembourg. Live from the Ramat-Gan stadium  
23.05 Two by Two — marriage counselling

6.30 University on the air — Dr. Zvi Eckwarch lectures on 20th century ideologies: Communism, Fascism, Nazism  
7.07 "707" — Alex Anaki presents selections of music and items from the morning newspapers  
8.05 IDF morning newscast  
9.05 Israeli Morning — music, talks and skits with Eli Yisrael  
11.05 Favourites — familiar tunes, songs and skits  
13.05 With Love — special regards  
14.05 Have a Good Time — Billboard of entertainment programmes, interviews and reviews  
16.05 Tea Time in Coffee Country — Brazilian music  
17.05 IDF evening newscast  
18.05 Special Interview with Chief of Military Police, Tal-Aluf, Baruch Arbel  
19.05 Rock Music of the '70s  
21.00 Mabat newscast  
21.30 University on the Air (repeat)  
22.05 Living Together — Beit She'an

23.05 Light classical music  
23.45 IDF Midnight newscast  
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Gila Almagor

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SELECTIONS  
French  
7.15 (Fourth, Fifth) 15 min. including review of Hebrew press.  
14.30 (Fourth, Fifth) 30 min.  
18.05 (Fourth) 5 min.  
20.15 (Fourth) 15 min.  
22.30 (Fifth) 25 min.  
24.05 (Fifth) 20 min.  
Yiddish 6.25, 18.30 (First)  
Hungarian 6.30, 19.45 (First)  
Slovakian 6.30, 19.15 (First, Fifth)  
Georgian 6.10 (First), 19.15 (First, Fifth)  
Ladino 6.35 (First), 20.00 (First, Fifth)  
Magrabi 6.40 (First), 19.45 (First, Fifth)  
Bekharin 6.05 (First)  
Castilian Spanish 6.45 (First)

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15 minutes of news and features twice daily, with an interruption for the news.

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Light music from 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily, with an interruption for the news.

MARRIAGE OF MARIA BRAUN; ZELON; Moments

HAIFA, 6.45, 9  
Amphibious: Magic; Arnon: The Magnificent 7; Atzma: Allen; Chen: They Called him Bulldozer; Galor: Wages of Fear, 10, 2, 7; Shaft 12, 4, 9; Miron: Julia and her Men, 6 non-stop peris; Mariah: A Different Story; Orshi Moments; Orshi: Nureyev is Valentino; Orshi: Joy of Flying, 6 non-stop peris; Orly: The Deer Hunter, 8; Peor: The Champ, 4, 6, 20; Ron: Don't Steal my Baby; Shavit: Wife Mistress, 6.45, 9

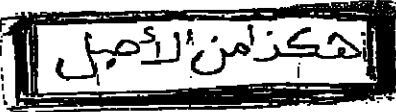
RAMAT GAN, 7.15, 9.30  
Arnon: Rocky II, 4, 7.15, 9.30; Madar: Escape to Athena; Lily: The Frisco Kid; Orshi: International Velvet, 4, 7, 9.30; Orshi: The Magician of Lublin, 7, 9.30; Rama: The Dirty Dozen 6, 9; Ramat Gan: Lost and Found

HERZLIYA  
David: The Champ, 4, 7, 9.30; Tivoli: Movie Movie, 7.15, 9.15

HOLON  
Migdal: Moonraker, 7.15, 9.15

NETANYA  
Ravi: The Magician of Lublin, 7, 9.15

PETAH TIWA  
Shalom: The Magician of Lublin, 7.15, 9.15, Tues. 9.15 only.





# Herbs for the home

OUR BODIES are pitifully prone to hurt and disease, but as if to restore the balance, nature has, with lavish hands, given us herbs as the means of healing. Knowledge of the healing power of herbs began with the dawn of humanity, when the first handful of leaves was used to staunch the wounds of primitive man.

Since then, herbs have come to be used widely not only for the healing capacity but in cooking for their taste and aroma, and in cosmetics for their fragrance and other properties.

Healing and perfuming herbs were described in ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and herbs and flowers are mentioned in many chapters of the Bible, bearing witness to the knowledge of natural medicine and cosmetics among the ancient peoples of the Middle East.

But herb culture and preparation of medicines and perfumes was not a monopoly of the ancient Egyptians and Jews. Ancient people of the New World, the Incas in Peru, the Aztecs in Mexico, and the Mayas of Central America, the famous medicine men of the American Indians, used herbs for healing and as incense in sacrifices.

In the Far East herbs were used for different purposes. Marco Polo (1254-1323), the Venetian explorer, who spent 25 years in Asia, returned with many medicinal herbs and spices, which later became popular in Europe. During the Renaissance, medicinal herbs were grown by monks behind monastery walls. These plants which often grew in ornamental flower beds and decorative containers, were the first medicines.

Generally speaking, herbs as they are known and used today, are plants that are valuable for their essential oils and are used for cooking, fragrances, medicines, dyes and industrial purposes. In the flower garden, their foliage is as appealing as their blooms. In the kitchen garden, they are as aromatic and beautiful as they are edible.

During the Elizabethan period (1558-1603), the herb garden became part of the landscape garden. Today you may find old-ruin reconstructions of such gardens in European public parks, and even in monasteries and church gardens in Jerusalem. On the Mount of Olives or in Rinn Keren herb gardens serve the same purpose as those created 400 years ago.

During this period a boy grew up in the English countryside where colourful fragrant wild flowers and herbs grew around the rural cottages. The house where he was born must have had a garden, with an all-important spot for herbs. This boy was William Shakespeare, whose love of flowers, is reflected in his writings.

In his day in England, people believed in fairies and witches, poison brews, love-potions, omeas of disaster and other mysterious forebodings. All this was as familiar to Shakespeare as was knowledge about the healthy powers of the herbs.

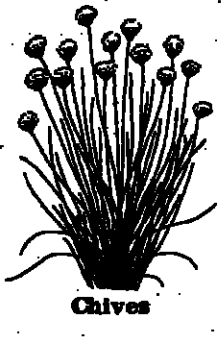
Every house of importance in Shakespeare's time had a colourful herb and flower garden, surrounded by a stone wall and divided by small paths into square beds, called "knots," each of which showed an intricate, inter-laced pattern made up of kitchen and medicinal herbs and fragrant flowers.

Here are a few herbs that Shakespeare grew in his own garden and are mentioned in his plays:

Claudio in *Hamlet*: "Though the camomile, the more it is trodden on, the faster it grows, yet youth and the more it is wasted, the sooner it wears." (*Henry IV*, Part I, Act II, Scene 4)

## GARDENER'S CORNER

Walter Frankl



Lavender, etc. "Here's flowers for you; hot lavender, mint, savery, marjoram..." (*Hamlet*, IV, 1)

Rosemary: "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance; pray, love, remember..." (*Hamlet*, IV, 1)

Parsley: "I knew a wench married in an afternoon as she went to the garden for parsley to stuff a rabbit..." (*The Taming of the Shrew*, IV, 4)

Thyme: "I know a bank where the wild thyme blows..." (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, II, 1)

Thyme has always been beloved of bees and a symbol of sweetness. Delicious honey is made from its nectar. Ladies of the 18th and 17th centuries used to embroider scarves for their loves with the design of a sprig of thyme over which hovered a bee.

And back to reality. You can buy thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*) seeds locally. Although September is the best time to sow thyme in nursery frames or seed boxes and to transplant later, it can be grown even now under glass. It fits into a rock garden or next to a wall. For good results, a light sandy soil and sunny position are preferable.

How to make a herb garden. Most herbs grown in this country are raised from seed (in seed boxes or nursery frames) like annuals and grow quicker during spring, but there are still some that can be established now, before winter, laying the foundation for a permanent spot for kitchen herbs in your home garden.

Plan your herb garden to be a decorative focal point. Many herbs look extremely pretty with their striking feathery foliage. You may want to surround your herb spot with natural stones or bricks and have one or two narrow paths running through it for easy access for weeding, cultivating and harvesting. Herbs generally like partial shade, with some wind protection. They are

thankful for, and grow well in, the warmth of direct sunshine, but they don't need as much sun as vegetables. The ideal location for herbs is beside a sheltered wall or hedge.

Here is a list of herbs commonly grown here. Seeds are available at most seed shops and nurseries. Sow in rills 1-2 cm. deep and 15 cm. apart.

Borage (*Borago officinalis*), an annual that can be sown in autumn, spring or summer. Borage has crispy dark green leaves and blue flowers. It resents itself. It dies back in frosty winter, but generally reappears in spring. The leaves have a cucumber-like flavour and can be used in salads. The flowers can be used for decorative arrangements, or may be soaked in cool drinks. Medieval herbals in wroted that borage gives strength of heart, courage and joyfulness to anyone who eats its leaves or drinks wine on which the leaves or flowers are floating.

Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*) are a basic crop in any herb garden, with a unique smell and flavour. They can be easily grown from seed or propagated by division. Some nurseries sell chive bulbets in small tins. Once established, chives will live for a long time. During the late winter months, the green leaves turn yellow and disappear temporarily. Sometimes the little stems bear flowers, and later seeds. Clean out all weeds and yellow parts, cultivate the soil a little with a kitchen fork and spread a very small amount of ammonia sulphate on the ground surface. In spring your chives will reappear — thicker and stronger.

Peppermint (*Mentha piperata*) or nana in Hebrew and Arabic) is a very common herb with a distinct sharp fragrance and flavour. Mint is easy to grow by division of runners at any time of the year and should be kept moist, especially during rainfall periods. You have to make control cuts from time to time, otherwise the quick-growing mint runners may overrun and strangle your other herbs.

Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*), in Hebrew and Arabic it is known as kushera. It is also sometimes called Chinese parsley. Since coriander seeds are relatively larger than those of other common herbs, they should be sown in rills 3-4 cm. deep and 20 cm. apart. The leaves are used for flavouring meat dishes, salads and soups.

Dill (*Anethum graveolens* or *shamir* in Hebrew). A fragrant annual with feathery foliage, used for soups, salads, sauces. Indispensable for pickled cucumbers. It is also used in meat and fish dishes. Cut leaves prior to flowering for salads, but use stems with flowers and seeds for pickled cucumbers. Dill can be sown now in all regions with a summer-like climate — the Jordan Valley, settlements along the Dead Sea and around the Kinneret — but elsewhere, especially in hilly regions, it should be grown under cover of glass or plastic sheets.

Garden cress (*Lepidium sativum* or *rashad* in Hebrew) is one of the best and most aromatic of kitchen herbs I know and one of the easiest to grow. Just sow a handful of seed in a seedbox, in rows or scattered, and cover them with a layer of fine vermiculite 1-2 cm. deep. Water with a watering can. The seeds will germinate in only 4-6 days, and the cress will be ready for soups, sandwiches, salads and meat dishes in about two weeks.

Marjoram (*Majorana hortensis*). A bushy, low-growing annual, which can be grown from seed or by root division (best time for division is now). It has a sweet, spicy flavour and can be used in a wide variety of meat and poultry dishes.

Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) has been described before in this column, but I want to remind our readers that there is still time to take rosemary cuttings just now and plant them 30-50 cm. apart. The aromatic leaves can also be dried and later used to flavour meat or fish dishes. The light blue leaves will be a decorative addition in your herb garden.

A FEW DAYS before the killing of Lord Mountbatten — which tragically proved that few are beyond the reach of a determined terrorist — a novel was published in London which was based on an even more frightening possibility: the kidnapping of the queen by an international group of terrorists.

The novel, "The Minstrel Code" (published by Secker and Warburg), was written by Walter Nelson, an American living in London. In his varied and colourful career, Nelson has been a CIA agent, a broadcaster and writer. He is currently a public relations man, much of whose work is undertaken on behalf of Israeli and Jewish organizations.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*, Nelson, who is not Jewish, said that when he heard of the Mountbatten killing, he was "very afraid that it would result in unfavourable reviews and unfavourable publicity for my book."

"In fact, that did not happen and I have had some marvellous reviews. One MP, however, has written to my publisher suggesting that the book be withdrawn."

The suggestion was probably made because the book contains so much detail about Buckingham Palace security and the layout of its rooms: the sort of authenticity that potential terrorists might use.

"Of course, I have never been inside the palace, but with the combination of my military intelligence training, my reporter's instinct and my researcher's ability, I drew up a plan of the building based on tourist leaflets, historical accounts and any other publication which has a reference to that building," said Nelson.

"The palace's electronic security system, which the fictional team of Irish and Japanese terrorists penetrate, was the author's invention — but it is based on what I know is standard security procedure."

# Minstrel with a message

By HYAM CORNEY, Post London Correspondent

WITHOUT giving away too many details of the exciting plot, it should be said that the controlling influence is a new Arab grouping called Bloody Christmas (the title, incidentally, that the book will have when it is published in the U.S. early next year by Little, Brown). The group was formed by Palestinians who were angry about the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

While the plot is masterminded by an Arab, none of the participants is Arab.

"There were two reasons for this," said Nelson. "Firstly, I wanted to draw attention to the links between international terrorist groups, and secondly, I thought it would be easier for Irishmen to get into the palace than Arabs."

In the course of the story, the head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad says that the queen has had several briefings on how to act in such an emergency "and has been resigned to the possibility of such an attack on her person for years, and especially since London became a battleground for Arab terrorists."

Nelson is convinced that this is so. "The queen is briefed on all sorts of things, and it is inconceivable that someone in her position has not been advised about what to do in emergencies."

NELSON has already written several books, though this is his first novel. One of his most recent non-

fiction works is "The Economic War Against the Jews," which is about the Arab trade boycott and is written in conjunction with his PR partner and long-time friend, Terence Prittle. That book sold well both in Britain and in the U.S. It has just been published in paperback.

But spurred by the success of "The Minstrel Code" and encouraged by his London and New York publishers, Nelson has already finished the manuscript of his next thriller. Provisionally entitled "Last Legacy," it is about the rise of neo-Nazism and anti-Semitism in the U.S. and Europe. Like "Minstrel," he sees it as providing a warning. And to prove that he really has the "thriller bug," Nelson already has an outline for his third novel, which is based on the revival of militant Islam.

Walter Nelson has no intention of giving up his PR work in favour of full-time writing. "I enjoy my work," he says. The PR firm of Prittle and Nelson is frequently consulted by the Israeli Embassy and its clients also include the Anglo-Israeli Chamber of Commerce, whose monthly journal it also produces.

But if his next two novels are successful — and if the first one is turned into a film, which is possible — then it would not be surprising if Prittle had to start looking for a new partner.



OUT OF a cluster of interesting books that have come out in the autumn lists, there are two of particular interest: "Almonds and Raisins" (New English Library) is a first novel by Malise Moscov. It recaptures the atmosphere of Manchester into which thousands of East European immigrants settled in the early days of the century; and "The Lions of Judah" (Macrahan) by Ted Willis, is an ingenious and tightly written thriller about a plan conceived by Goering to assassinate leading American atomic scientists. What makes the plot ingenious is that he uses a handful of Jews to execute it — in return for saving the lives of 10,000 fellow Jews. Willis wrote the book, which he believes is based on a true incident, because he wanted to explode the myth of Jewish acquiescence during the war. "I wanted," he said, "to write about the courage of the Jewish people."

# On the beach — a love story

LISTENING IN.../Le'ev Schul

reasonable living selling sandwiches and cold drinks. When he came back from the war, he was broke all over again. And Ophira had changed. "They wouldn't let me into the bank without my putting on a shirt first." The bare chest had extended to the supermarket.

He met his girl Friday. They went "North" to get married. The honeymoon didn't last very long. "I can stick it out for a day or so in Tel Aviv. But not much longer. I can't stand being confined within four walls. I dislike Haifa and like the kibbutzim (he was raised in one) — even less. So they went back South, where home has no roof or walls, and they raised two children.

The South wasn't the only thing that changed with time. "I used to be a tough guy and would land a slap in somebody's face before my first

good-morning greeting." Michaelo rediscovered books, changed his style of speech and read philosophy. "I met some of the boys from the gangs I'd known before. They thought I'd gone mad — me and my high falutin' Hebrew!" Michaelo, wife and kids might have lived happily ever after had it not been for the Camp David agreement. Overnight their world collapsed.

"I've tried ostrich tactics — shoving my head deep down into the sand, not to see and hear. But it doesn't work. It catches me by the throat. When this is over, I'm going to take a plane out of Ophira directly to Los Angeles from there out of the country. Peace is no alternative for me, nor does it compensate me to think of it..." Thus Michaelo.

But the story doesn't end there. Two days after this interview was taped the rains came. His few

belongings were swept out to sea, leaving his family destitute. Michaelo himself barely managed to escape with his life.

Michaelo managed to dig out his submerged tool box and went back to work, repairing what had recently acquired a reputation as the best fish sautery east of Suez. Why bother? Must be plain old-fashioned Israeli cunningness.

THE BITTER-SWEETNESS of Michaelo's story had a match in the recordings of Bomba Tzur rebroadcast during the 30-minute "When Records were Round" (2nd Programme, 0900 hrs. Saturday). Nobody took Bomba very seriously while he was alive. Everybody loves him now, a year or so after his death (of cancer). A fat little man with a rasp in his voice, an uncanny sense of rhythm and a black humour, he forecast his tragic end. He was an expert on nostalgia, on times "when prices were low and morale was high and one couldn't throw a stone without hitting a Yekke..."

He is perhaps best known for his role in musicals (e.g. the cockney father in "My Fair Lady"). Perhaps he was making fun of himself in his ridiculing songs about love and death and food — his three obsessions. He was, to my mind, a prince among the sad and gentle jesters.

other women. He eventually meets his match in a psychiatric patient with strong feelings about castration. Leo's and Julie's dreams become banal for them and for the audience, and one wonders why director Schulman bothered to share them with us. Luc and Eva might make excellent subjects for a nice little movie about nice people but the only chuckles they contribute to the film is with their cat, whom they have named Citoris.

There may be a few laughs in the film if you can stay awake long enough to find them.

# SILLY SATIRE

CINEMA/David George

*bourgeois*, not particularly bright, and terribly near-sighted (physically and socially). They finally bumble their way into bed, marriage and children — the "whole catastrophe."

The "sympathetic couple," Luc and Eva, seem out of place in this world of sexually dominated nincompoops. They are nice, intelligent peo-

ple who love, like and respect each other. They treat each other like human beings, instead of sex objects, and despite the routine problems of life, they are nice normal people.

Francis' chauvinist dreams generally come true, invariably in the victimization of his mistress and

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By YITZHAQ OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter HERZLIYA. — The 51st congress of the International Association of Horticultural Producers opened here yesterday.

Nigeria and China raise oil prices

LONDON (AP). — Nigeria, the United States' second-largest supplier of oil, will raise its crude oil price by \$2.70 a barrel effective today.

Teller terminal speeds up banking by one third

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — About three years ago the First International Bank of Israel (FIBI) introduced the uniform, the Hebrew term (from the word 'mat'f, branch) for what the trade calls the automated teller-machine.

of the teller was impressive. He was able to answer all the clients' questions without having to resort to the paper shuffling formally required to check account balances.

Gold up \$8 while dollar is down

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Investors nervous about economic measures

Expectations of harsh new economic measures have resulted in nervous trading conditions on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Trading in index-linked bonds yesterday proceeded at a slower pace than during the previous session. For the greater part, prices remained unchanged. Only the 5.5 per cent General Loans retrograded by as much as 2 per cent.

On Sunday these bonds moved up actively sharply.

Trading turnover was IL161.7m. The fact that prices of index-linked bonds remained unchanged can be traced to the continuous support for these securities by the Bank of Israel.

The small investor, whom the new Finance Minister Yigal Hurvitz has promised to protect, appears to be moving out of bonds as well as out of shares. Reports are that many individuals are opting for the purchase of shares in lieu of share or bond holdings.

Yesterday's action of the Israel pound supports these reports. The pound lost 25 agorot against the American dollar.

The selling pressures experienced lately in the share market dropped somewhat yesterday.

Industrial shares which had suffered sharp losses, rebounded in what appeared to be a technical reaction. Insurance shares were generally lower, as most other groups of shares turned mixed.

Commercial bank shares moved ahead, but more moderately so than in recent sessions. Leumi posted a 3-point gain, while Hapoalim, General Bank and FIBI were 2 points ahead.

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IL 1 by 5 points; Securities lost 6 points to 201. Israel Electric sprinted ahead by 15 points for a gain of 6.4 per cent.

Land development and real estate issues were mostly mixed. Solel Boneh A shares were down by 48 points, to 1,060. Rasaco ordinary shares represented the single major loser in the group, as they dropped by 16 points, reflecting a loss of nearly 8 per cent.

Among industrials, which moved higher, the big gains were achieved by those shares which had suffered large losses in recent sessions. Polygon was ahead by 5.7 per cent while Rim IL was gaining 4.5 per cent. Electric Wire and Cables (R) was registered as "buyers only" and fixed higher by 5 per cent. Lodzia IL shares were ahead by nearly 5 per cent. Nechushtan was on the losing end with a drop of 38 points, to 682.

Investment company equities traded in a mixed pattern. Elgar (R) on a demand of IL7,300 advanced by 50 points, to 785. Ampa was less fortunate as it slid by 20 points, to an even 400. Koor Investments traded unchanged at 3,450. Clal Industries was down by 12 points, but Clal (Israel) was unchanged. Clal Real Estate eased by 6 points to 161.

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Where angels fear to tread

THE GOVERNMENT will today add a minister of information to its roster, as part of the long mooted reshuffle. Until now Moshe Nissim, who will take on the task, has been Minister without Portfolio in charge of government business on the floor of the Knesset.

Yet, even after the Cabinet decides on the new post, there will be some doubt about implementation. The new ministry could scarcely be formed without the cooperation of several existing departments. This is because Mr. Nissim's domain is to embrace both domestic and foreign hasbara, and because, unlike his one-time predecessors in that post, he is to be not merely a coordinator but also an initiator of policies.

Thus the Education and Foreign Affairs Ministries have both been asked to yield their own information divisions to the new administrative creature. They have both taken offense, but especially the Foreign Ministry. Under its now departed head, this ministry already lost to others some major areas of its traditional concern. Now, it seems, advantage is being taken of the absence of a foreign minister (Mr. Begin is only acting that way) to shear it of its information services.

It is almost hard to believe that anyone would care to take over from the Premier such an emaciated shadow of this department's former self. Assuming these difficulties are overcome, Mr. Nissim will still have his work of explaining — or explaining away — Government policies (and practices) out for him.

Mr. Nissim, trained as an attorney, has shown himself in the Knesset an able apologist for the regime. But even he may find it a trifle daunting to persuade the people of this country that it is only the "scorched earth" inherited from the Alignment that is delaying the advent of the inflation-free market utopia promised to them by the Likud leaders.

Presumably Mr. Nissim will seek shelter in the peace with Egypt. This remains a crowning achievement. It is also still effective in presenting Israel's case to the nations of the world. But it is no longer effective enough. Israel's image abroad is typified today by a recent cartoon showing Mr. Dayan, the driver, alighting from a car marked with the Star of David, and perched high on a mountain peak, with Mr. Begin in the back, his arms folded, saying derisively: "So who needs you? The steering wheel is locked anyway."

This may be thought unfair. But the cartoonist, Bill Mauldin, has not in the past been known to put it mildly, for his hostility towards Israel. A colleague of Mr. Nissim's, Dr. Yosef Burg, has just offered him a formula calculated to touch up this abrasive image. Let the PLO cease to be the PLO, he suggested, taking a leaf from a former information minister, and in two or three years it might become a partner to peace talks.

For his daring, the venerable Dr. Burg got spanked by the whole Cabinet, "doves" and "hawks" alike. Now all the publicity experts in the world will not supply Mr. Nissim with the tools needed to explain away such inexplicable silliness.

How then is Mr. Nissim to cope with the awesome challenge of his new task? The question has not been deemed worthy of discussion by the Cabinet. Indeed the Cabinet has not even weighed the question whether the country needs a resurrected information ministry.

AND SO, Jews are being used as scapegoats again. I cannot interpret otherwise the recent positions taken by Black leaders on the Mideast and Black-Jewish relations. And I am angered by how self-righteous and arrogant Black leaders sounded: "Jews must show more sensitivity and be prepared for more consultation before taking positions contrary to the best interests of the Black community."

While I understand that such a statement comes from years of anger at active Jewish opposition to affirmative action, and how deeply Blacks were hurt by this opposition to what was in our "best interests," Black leadership still seems to be ignorant of the fact that Jews have been hurt by Black indifference to the fate of Israel.

I don't recall angry pronouncements from Black leadership when 18 Jews were killed at Kiryat Shmona by Palestinian terrorists. I don't remember Black hands held out in sympathy when 20 Jewish children were murdered at Ma'alot, where Palestinians held a school of children hostage. When 81 Jews were killed in a Palestinian attack on a bus, Black leadership did not gather before the television cameras and microphones to say, "No! No! No! Not another Jew can be murdered on this earth."

Because Blacks have been silent while Jews continued to be murdered, I am appalled that they dare come forward now to self-righteously lecture Jews to "show more sensitivity" when Black leadership is guilty of ethnocentric insensitivity.

Arrogance is, however, a common fault of oppressed people when they believe that their status as victims gives them the advantage of moral superiority. But morality is not found in lecturing others on morality. Morality is painfully earned by constant awareness of one's own limitations, mistakes and fragile humanity. Morality comes by constantly adjuring yourself, and not others, to "show more sensitivity."

IT IS an absence of sensitivity to point the finger at Israel's relations with South Africa when Black leadership has failed to exemplify the least concern about the oppression of Soviet Jewry. How dare Black leadership thrust itself into foreign affairs on the issue

of Palestinian rights after failing to take an interest when Jews were fighting against the expiration of the statute of limitations on Nazi war crimes in West Germany! The lack of Black sensitivity on matters of deep and abiding concern to Jews has wounded Jews as much as Jewish opposition to affirmative action has wounded us.

However, Black leadership not only wraps itself in a cloak of moral excellence; it goes further and chooses sides in the Mideast conflict. I shouldn't have been surprised by this because, as Reverend Wyatt Walker expressed it, "The Palestinians are the niggers of the Middle East."

Such a statement is sickeningly obscene. Any pro-Palestinian sympathies I might have had died in Munich when 11 members of the Israeli Olympic team were murdered. But maybe Blacks have become so Western that we don't think it is "to the best interests of the Black community" to care that there are still people in the world who want to kill Jews because they are Jews. But who in the course of Western civilization has ever cared when Jews were killed? Why, then, should Blacks be different?

Not being different, Black leadership takes its stand for "human rights and self-determination for Palestinians." This sounds reasonable, but something deep within me says that it is wrong to talk about Palestinian human rights as long as Israeli children live with the prospect of death at Palestinian hands.

How can Black leadership even think about self-determination for people who attack children? To do so implicitly condones the murder of children.

BLACK LEADERSHIP should know about the murder of children, or have we forgotten that four children murdered in that Birmingham church in 1963? And surely we've forgotten that at the memorial services and rallies after the bombing, it was Jews, more so than other Americans, who stood besides us and shared our pain.

Black leadership insults this very real part of Black history, not to mention insulting Jews, when it says that Jewish support for the Black struggle was given when it was "in their [Jews'] best interest to do so." No, that is not true, because those Jews who supported, worked, and died in the civil rights movement remembered in their souls the programs in Russia, the Holocaust, the dying that is so constant in Israel. And because they were remembered, they made our struggle a part of their lives.

That Jews have not supported affirmative action does nothing to negate this. But this does not seem good enough for Black leadership, which takes the position that the support Jews gave in the past is to be denigrated now.

I CANNOT understand why Black leadership lacks the simple humanity to express gratitude for past support, as well as the anger we feel now in the face of Jewish conservatism. Instead, Black leadership has acted as if Jews were responsible for Andy Young's resignation.

"I thought Andy was responsible for that, and, with great dignity, he explained that he needed to be free to speak as he wished. But, as Western history amply demonstrates, whenever something goes wrong, it is easy to blame the Jews."

By doing so, Black leadership has shown itself to be morally barren, its support of the Palestinians, its emphasis a callousness of spirit, the meaning of the Holocaust because when six million Jews killed while the world is indifferent, the right of Israel to exist is in jeopardy. That is the only reasonable position I think one can have on the Middle East.

THE IRONY is that this new expansion of anti-Semitism spearheaded by the organization founded by Martin Luther King, — the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. King has been dead only 11 years, but when I listen to SCLC successors, it is hard to believe that Dr. King ever lived. I missed him these past few years, for all my political agreements with him, he helped understand that though I suffer from the same race, I cannot identify with suffering. Neither can I use suffering to crown myself with a false moral superiority. I must learn to carry that suffering as if it were long-stemmed rose I offer humanity.

I do that by living with my suffering so intimately as to never forget that, having suffered evil, I must care not to do something that would do to others what I have done to me. Dr. King put it, "Intensify the sense of evil in the universe because I have suffered as a Black person, I do not succumb to the temptation of making others suffer. I look at my own suffering and say, let this human suffering end here."

How quickly, how effortlessly those who knew and worked with King have forgotten that he taught that "all life is interrelated," that "all humanity is involved in a six process, and to the degree that harm my brother, to that extent I am harming myself," and that "action is so designed that my personal joy can only be fulfilled in the joy of my community."

I am deeply sorry that Black leadership spoke as it did, because my humanity as a Black person diminished. The differences and tensions between Blacks and Jews real, but the positions espoused recently by Black leaders were "our Declaration of Independence" as Kenneth Clark put it. They showed that Blacks, too, could be Germans.

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THE USES OF SUFFERING

JULIUS LESTER, an American Black writer, wrote this article after Jesse Jackson's recent visit to the Middle East. It has elicited a wide response in the U.S. and is reprinted here.

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READERS' LETTERS

CAVALIER ATTITUDE OF POLICE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — A recent experience with the Jerusalem police has left my husband and me disappointed and angered with their cavalier treatment of crime and its victims.

Last week, an intruder broke onto our terrace and was frightened off by my husband after attempting to enter the bedroom of our flat. The police were notified and expressed no concern. Nor did they respond to our call two nights later when the same man again attempted to break into our home, this time through the bedroom window and again my husband was able to scare him off.

After much begging, the police responded to our call and arrived at our flat. However, they did not check around the flat, where they would have found a bench the intruder had brought and placed under our window to gain access. Nor did they take a description of the man. Their sole comment was: "He's probably after your wife," muttered to my husband.

NEW EYEGLASSES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — As people grow older, they often require the use of two pairs of eyeglasses, as a result of focus problems which come with age.

Technological advances in the field of optics have produced graded and divided vision in one set of lenses (not the well-known bifocals). I have searched in vain for opticians or optometrists who advertise these new lenses, although I know that some of them know how to measure for them, and that they are produced in this country and even exported. When asked about them, the opticians and optometrists claim that there is no market for them in Israel. There can hardly be a market for a product which is such a well-kept secret that hardly anybody knows about it, or if they do, don't know where to find it.

In the field of contact lenses, opticians and optometrists have used an aggressive advertising policy to create wide-spread demand, and are bringing in the very latest technical improvements as they become available, to satisfy this demand.

But for those who need glasses, but cannot wear contact lenses, there is no parallel campaign. SHIFRA TAREM Ashkelon.

INVITATION TO U.S.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I cannot for the life of me understand how my brothers in Israel can fail to accept the logic of Chaim Herzog's position on how to deal with the PLO (October 12). I too have favoured this type of approach for you, my kinsmen, for many years, and have cried in sorrow and frustration to see you adopt other attitudes.

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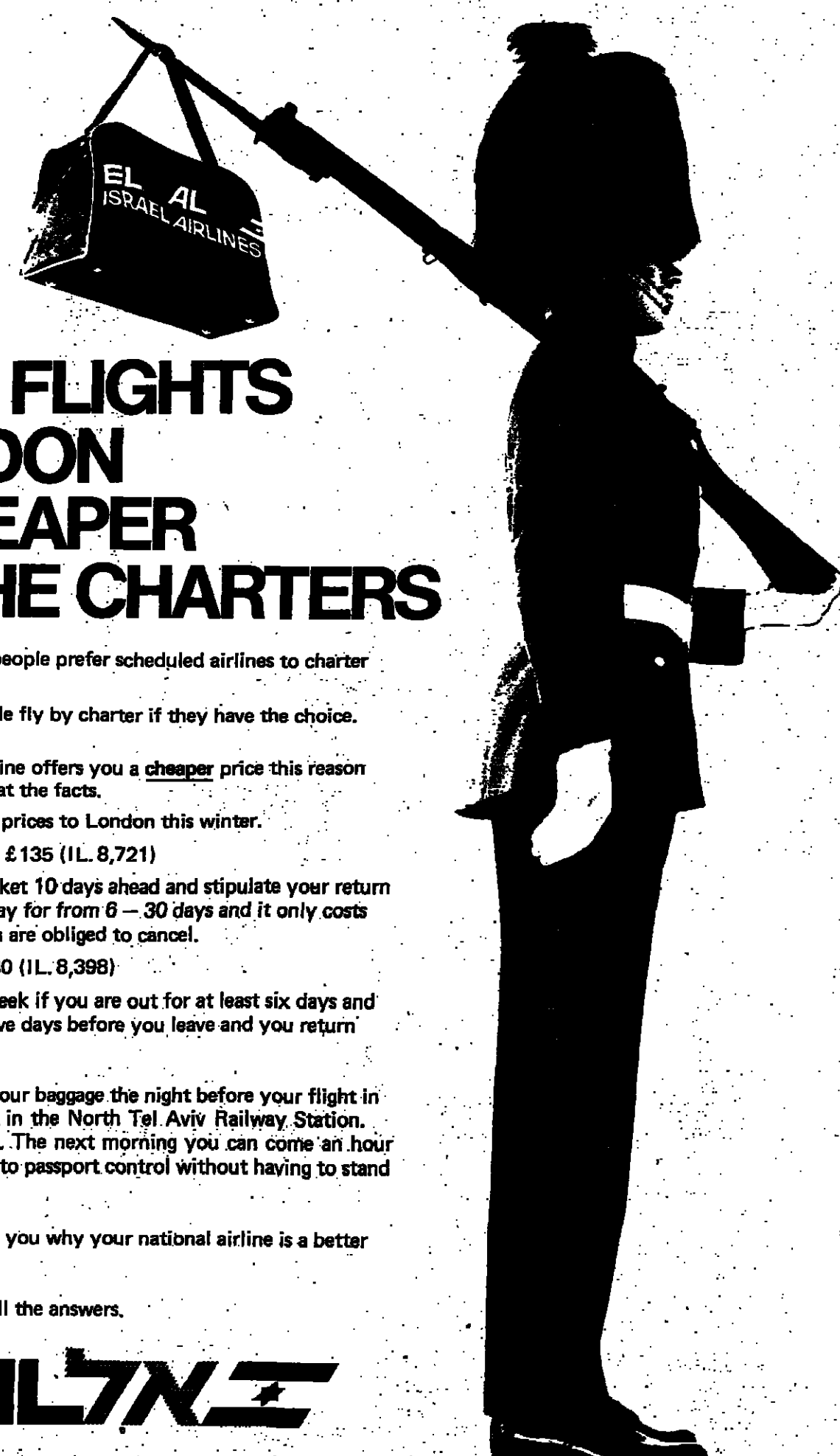
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Compliments to Martha Meisels for her article on the various ways to acquire produce while observing the laws of the Sabbatical (Shmita) Year (October 26). In addition to useful information, Mrs. Meisels has given a fine account of cooperation amongst observant and non-observant Jews, and Arabs. Despite some difficulties due to modifications in shopping habits and additional expense, many observe Shmita and many others help.

M. BEERLIN Jerusalem.

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